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
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Diana, further to our chat yesterday re the implementing of the (SIG-Presidential) decision: In view of the sharp criticisms many Third World countries may make of the US for this action, State might well consider orchestrating this new departure with the UK, France, and other appropriate governments -- so that the abrupt change re INTELSTAT long-established arrangements is not perceived as a US unilateral move.

Congratulations on the way your crafting held up and sped through yesterday.


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